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DETAILED ACTION

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 21 June 2011 has been entered.

Status of Application, Amendments and/or Claims

Claims 2-12, 15-19, and 26-34 are pending and allowable in the instant application. The claims are renumbered 1-7, 22-25, and 8-21, respectively.

Examiner's Comment

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 21 June 2011 and 05 July 2011 are in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statements are being considered by the Examiner. It is noted that Luthman et al. ("Peptides and Peptidomimetics", A Textbook of Drug Design and Development, 2nd Edition, Harwood Academic Publishers GmbH, 1996; 14: 386-406) has been cited in duplicate. Hence, the duplicate citation has been crossed off of the IDS of 21 June 2011.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bridget E. Bunner whose telephone number is (571) 272-0881. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Stucker can be reached on (571) 272-0911. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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